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ENVOYS ARE SAFE

Our Troops Will Not Be
Withdrawn from
China.

(By Associated Press.)

SHANGHAI, Aug. 17.—2:40 P. M.—Li Hung Chang has received a telegraphic despatch announcing that the allied forces entered Peking Wednesday, Aug. 15, without opposition.

The British troops will land here to-morrow.

All is quiet here and in the Yangtse valley.

LONDON, Aug. 17.—As already cabled to the Associated Press, the first definite announcement of the relief of the legations came from Berlin in the following message:

"The allies have entered Peking without fighting. The legations are relieved and the foreigners are liberated."

Such is the despatch received from the German Consul at Shanghai and given out by the Berlin Foreign Office at 1 P. M. to-day.

The collapse of Chinese resistance is explained in despatches from Shanghai as being due to the failure of the Chinese to flood the country below Tung-Chow.

The earthworks connected with the dam at the Peiho were unfinished and the canal at Tung-Chow was full of water, facilitating boat transport when the allies arrived there.

Signals between the allies and the legation holders part of the wall at Peking were exchanged during the morning of Aug. 15.

Troops are still arriving at Taku. The German transports Wittekind and Frankfort are due there to-day.

The Russian transport Nijni-Novgorod ran on a reef Aug. 14.

The Japanese cruiser Takasago, which went ashore recently, has been towed and is now at Port Arthur.

A despatch from Yokohama, under to-day's date, announces that an official telegram from Seoul, the capital of Corea, says the inhabitants of the Prong-Yong district, adjoining the frontier, are alarmed at the landing of 1,000 Russians in that neighborhood.

WILL NOT WITHDRAW OUR TROOPS FROM CHINA.

(Special to The Evening World.)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—"If Peking has surrendered and the Ministers have been relieved, as is generally believed, the allied commanders will determine the immediate future policy in China."

"One thing is sure—there will be no hurried retreat from Peking; there will be no immediate withdrawal of the American contingent; there will be no relinquishment of all that has been gained by the advance to Peking."

"The allies are all working in harmony. All are pledged to the restoration of order in Peking and the resumption of normal conditions. The United States will perform its part."

This positive announcement was to-day made by a high State Department official. Continuing he said:

"It is quite probable that these troops which have made the advance to Peking

will be withdrawn, but their places at the front will be taken by the rapidly arriving reinforcements. As the American troops have suffered heavily from climatic causes, it is possible Gen. Chaffee and his men may constitute an escort for the Ministers to Tientsin. In such an event, other American soldiers will be hurried to the front, so that the United States may be constantly represented."

"The United States will not scuttle out of China. This Government will harmoniously participate with the powers in restoring order and assuring stability to the future government of the Chinese Empire."

"The return of Chaffee and his men to Tientsin, if he is chosen to escort the Ministers, will not mean withdrawal by the United States. Others will go forward."

BURNED WHILE ASLEEP.

One Man Lost His Life and Three Were Injured in a Chicago Fire.
CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—One man lost his

life and three were injured in a fire which destroyed the building occupied by the Independent Paper Stock Company last night at 154-156 Desplaines street. Loss, \$25,000.
The dead man was Edward Grace, burned to death while asleep in the building.

FRAUD CHARGED IN BRIDGE CONTRACTS.

Injunction Secured to
Prevent Any
Awards.

Acting Mayor Guggenheimer and three members of the New East River Bridge Commission were served today with an injunction issued by Justice Fitzgerald in the Supreme Court, restraining the commission from awarding the contract for the steel and masonry approaches to the new bridge for which bids were opened on Aug. 9.

The other three members of the Commission, Messrs. Lewis Nixon, J. W. Boyle and Smith E. Lane, were out of town and could not be served. The counsel for the bidders is Kellogg, Rose and Smith, 129 Broadway.

The injunction was secured on application of the seven firms who bid for the work on that date, acting jointly. In the application the allegations are made that the specifications were drawn up with the intent to deceive the bidders, no mention being made of the law requiring the payment of the prevailing rate of wages to men employed on the work.

Fraud is charged on the ground that the specifications call for the use in the construction of the approaches of a certain kind of carbon steel manufactured only by one concern in the State of Pennsylvania.

The injunction is returnable on Aug. 21. The seven bidders for the work were John T. Hall Company, who was the lowest, bidding \$2,300,000 for the contract; the Hydraulic Construction Company, the King Bridge Company, New Jersey Steel and Iron Company, Pennsylvania Steel and Iron Company, the American Bridge Company and Michael J. Daly, of Brooklyn.

Bids for this contract were previously opened on May 21. There were two bidders, the King Bridge Company, the lower of the two, and the other being the New Jersey Steel and Iron Company. Other bids were rejected, the commission holding that the best interests of the city warranted a readvertisement of the contract.

A CRISIS IN ITALY.

The New King's Ministers Say They Wish to Resign—He Wants Young Men.

PARIS, Aug. 17.—A special despatch to the emps from Rome says it is rumored there that Ministerial discord resulted from the recent conference between the King and his Ministers, and that several of them wish to resign owing to their belief that they do not have his confidence.

It is added that modifications in the Cabinet are expected on the reassembling of Parliament.

The despatch also asserts that the King has clearly indicated that he will act and govern, and desires to have young Ministers with initiative.

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AT ST. LOUIS.

SECOND RACE—Glen Lake 1, El Coney 2, Spung 3.
THIRD RACE—Julietta 1, La Desirous 2, The Thrush 3.
FOURTH RACE—Guide Rock 1, Two Annies 2, Ladas 3.
FIFTH RACE—Orrie 1, Ransom 2, Gilbert 3. Annie Oldfield finished first, but was barred in the betting.

AT HARLEM.

THIRD RACE—Passe Partout 1, Viking 2, Reno 3.
FOURTH RACE—Tyr 1, Sortie 2, Tootsie Green 3.

FIFTH RACE—Miss Dooley 1, Martha Fox 2, Joe Shelby 3.
SIXTH RACE—Pay the Fiddler 1, Owensboro 2, Prector 3.

B. R. T. REPORT FOR ONE YEAR.

The report of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1900, was made public this afternoon. It shows a material increase in earnings and a corresponding decrease in expenses. The surplus now stands at \$226,772 for the year, an increase of \$728,833 over 1899, when there was a deficit of \$201,881.

The total receipts, as shown by the report, were \$11,768,550, an increase of \$452,517, the total expenses were \$276,156.

The total assets of the company are placed at \$103,195,320.47 and the liabilities at \$102,571,894.72, leaving a general surplus of \$623,425.75. The report covers all the expenses incident to the big strike in July of last year.

MAN FOUND STARVING IN WASHINGTON PARK.

Henry Hering, forty years old, was found in Washington Park this afternoon almost starved to death. He was lying on a bench unconscious. The man was hurried to Bellevue Hospital, where the doctors said his condition was precarious.

Hering recovered consciousness later, and said he had not tasted food for nearly a week. No one would give him anything to eat, he said, although he begged in all parts of the city. He has no home. He was formerly a well-to-do grocer in Switzerland, but came here two years ago and lost his money. He did not know there were any charitable institutions, he said.

BROOKLYN GAS WAR DECISION.

William G. Choate, who was appointed referee to hear testimony in the suit brought by William J. Logan against James G. Moore, Henry H. Rogers, William Rockefeller and others, growing out of the famous Brooklyn gas war, has filed his report in the Supreme Court. Mr. Choate recommends that Mr. Logan's suits against each and all of the defendants be dismissed.

Spoiled by Secret Service Men—Two Italian Suspects Arrested on Board the Kaiser Wilhelm Will Be Deported—Orders from Washington.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—Chief Wilkie, of the United States Secret Service, stated to-day that two Italians, Natabe Maresca and Michil Guida had been detained at Quarantine, New York harbor, by his orders. Their deportation to Naples, Italy, will be recommended to the Secretary of the Treasury.

On Aug. 1 this Government was advised from Naples that Maresca, an Anarchist, was about to leave for the United States and that he might attempt to attack the President.

Thereupon an investigation was made, and, while it could not be determined that Maresca was an Anarchist, it was developed that he was a convict.

His description was wired to Chief Hazen in New York and on the arrival of the Kaiser Wilhelm II. last evening Maresca and his companion, Guida, were turned over to the immigration authorities with a request that they be deported.

Guida's antecedents are now being investigated. Maresca is twenty-nine years old and was born in Italy.

LOCAL OFFICIALS IGNORANT.

At Police Headquarters Chief Dev- of the arrests, but added: "I must refuse to discuss the matter." The officers of the North German Lloyd Steamship Company said this afternoon that they were unaware of any special detention of the two Italians, but that all the immigrants had been restrained from landing, according to the usual custom. Further inquiries were referred to Washington for answers. The same apparent lack of information was shown at Ellis Island.

ELEVATOR BOY KILLED BY FALL

Women Shoppers Saw
His Body Shot Down
Five Stories.

Edward Mackay, the elevator boy in Schwartz's toy store, at West Twenty-third street, was instantly killed this morning shortly after 8:30 o'clock, by falling through the elevator shaft from the fifth floor to the basement. As the boy's body shot through the shaft several women customers in the store saw it and one woman fainted. Mackay's body was crushed to a pulp. He had stepped out of the elevator on the fifth floor, leaving the door open. While he was gone the elevator ascended to the floor above. Not noticing this, Mackay when he returned walked through the open door. His body was taken to his home, 228 East Seventh street.

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NEW YORK DIOCESE IS TO BE DIVIDED.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—Adolescents have reached here which indicate that the Archdiocese of New York will again be divided at an early date. Since its creation, in April, 1898, it has been divided seven times, the bishoprics of Albany, Buffalo, Rochester, Ogdensburg, Brooklyn, Newark and Syracuse having been formed out of its boundaries. It is learned that one of the objects which prompted Archbishop Corrigan, of New York, and his former secretary, Bishop McBurnell, of Brooklyn, to visit Rome this summer was to broach the feasibility of making another division to the Papal authorities. Since the creation of Greater New York, the See of Brooklyn is, in a measure, part of the New York archdiocese, and on this account it would not authorize the seating clergy of Pope Leo to the parent See and, at the same time, establish a new diocese in the upper section of the State, with the present auxiliary prelate of New York, Bishop Farley, as its incumbent. It is said that if the Pope deems this step advisable the Bishop of Brooklyn will be appointed coadjutor Archbishop of New York, with the right of succession after Dr. Corrigan's death. At the archiepiscopal residence to-day it was said that the wording of the above despatch was misleading in that it might be taken to mean that the archdiocese was to be divided, whereas the intent is that a new diocese or bishopric is to be created within the archdiocese. While the clergy at the Cathedral refused to declare what were Archbishop Corrigan's plans, it was evident that the new See would, ere long, be in a far-off corner of the State than right here in Greater New York which is the greatest Catholic centre in the United States. "A bishop for the Bronx, as there is one now for Brooklyn, is not an unlikely outcome of the present movement," said a well-informed clergyman. The reincorporation of the See of Brooklyn in the New York diocese is not regarded as likely.

Death of Judge Caley.
MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Aug. 17.—Judge Arthur B. Caley, of this city, the oldest member of the Middlesex County bar, died at his home, on Williams street, early this morning from heart disease.